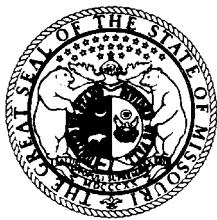


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Situation Report

Severe Storms

March 17, 2006 5pm

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Situation:

On March 16, President Bush declared 14 Missouri counties to be part of a federal disaster area from storms that hit the state March 11-13. The President authorized the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to make disaster aid available under Individual Assistance programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses), Public Assistance programs (assistance to state and local governments, and qualifying private, non-profit agencies to offset emergency related costs), and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (assistance to state and local government for projects to reduce the impact of future disasters).

Counties designated for Individual Assistance include the following: Christian, Hickory, Johnson, Monroe, Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Ste Genevieve, and Saline. Residents and business-owners with uninsured or underinsured storm-related damages in those locations should register with FEMA at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). Locations for Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) will be announced in the coming days. The DRCs offer persons affected by the disaster a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs.

Counties designated for Public Assistance (Category A-Debris Removal & Category B-Emergency Protective Actions) include the following: Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, and Washington. A series of briefings will be organized within the coming week for potential applicants to learn about the Public Assistance program and the documentation needed for assistance with extraordinary emergency expenses associated with the disaster. Briefing times and locations will be made available.

The counties included in the declaration are consistent with the core counties originally requested by the Governor based on initial reports to the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) immediately following the storm. **The State submitted a request to FEMA today to make Individual Assistance programs available in an additional 23 counties statewide based on data generated by the joint SEMA/FEMA damage assessments that have been conducted this week. The state will submit a request to make Public Assistance programs available in additional counties, and the state will request funds be made available to rebuild infrastructure owned by a government or by a qualifying private non-profit agency.**

Additional SEMA/FEMA joint damage assessments were completed in 14 additional counties (Benton, Butler, Cooper, Dunklin, Henry, Howard, Iron, Johnson, Lawrence, Phelps, Ray, St Clair, Stoddard, Stone). Joint damage assessments are in progress in two counties (Cedar, Greene). Joint damage assessments were completed in 25 counties (Bates, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Christian, Hickory, Jefferson, Lincoln, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Perry, Pettis, Putnam, Randolph, Saline, Ste Genevieve, Scott, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright) earlier this week.

Federal/State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ❑ Missouri Dept of Insurance (MDI) will be visiting with residents in affected areas to provide education on coverage available under homeowners/renters insurance policies.
- ❑ Missouri Dept of Health & Senior Services (DHSS) has dispatched a liaison to the SEOC to assist with coordination of relief efforts. DHSS staff in the Department's Situation Room are ready to provide support as needed
- ❑ Missouri Dept of Social Services has dispatched a liaison to the SEOC to assist with mass care sheltering, feeding, bulk distribution, mobile feeding and outreach responses by private and faith-based organizations. Assistance has also been provided with the resolution of housing issues for individuals and families affected by the storms.
- ❑ SEMA issued guidance for agriculture producers on reporting damages to the US Dept of Agriculture Farm Service Administration (FSA).
- ❑ Two FEMA liaisons continue to work in the SEOC, coordinating federal actions with state officials.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

The Disaster Recovery Partnership and MoVOAD are meeting regularly and coordinating relief efforts with their member agencies. American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, AmeriCorps, and numerous human service and volunteer agencies have deployed staff and resources throughout the state to assist with recovery efforts.

The Missouri Crisis Response Team of the National Organization for Victim Assistance (MO-NOVA-CRT) deployed numerous teams in four counties (Christian, Hickory, Lawrence, Webster) providing psychological first aid and crisis intervention services.

On March 13, the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140) was activated and will be staffed by AmeriCorps-St. Louis from 9am to 5pm each day to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. **212 calls have been taken since Monday, in the following categories:**

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5
March 16	26	21	12	2
March 17	18	13	5	0
Total Calls	119	52	32	9

Other operations in progress by Human Services and volunteer agencies include the following:

TYPE OF SERVICE	LOCATIONS
Service Center (11)	Cedar, Christian, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan (2x) , Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Saline
Mass Feeding (6)	Cedar, Lawrence, Monroe (2x), Perry, Webster
Sheltering (4)	Christian, Lawrence, Monroe, Pettis
Bulk Distribution (10)	Cedar (2x), Christian (3x) , Greene, Hickory, Lawrence, Pettis
Mobile Feeding (11)	Christian (3x), Greene, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Webster
Outreach (14)	Bates, Cedar, Dunklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Mississippi, Monroe , Montgomery, New Madrid, Newton, Randolph, St Clair, Scott

Service Center = Fixed locations for affected persons to meet with case workers

Mass Feeding = Food distribution at fixed locations

Sheltering = Facilities offering overnight accommodations for affected persons

Bulk Distribution = Locations where affected persons can receive critical goods (i.e. food, water, clean-up items)

Mobile Feeding = Food distribution by vehicle

Outreach = Services provided in field by teams of relief workers

Fatalities/Injuries:

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Henry	1	13	
Johnson	0	4	
Lafayette	1	0	
Pettis	1	6	
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Monroe	0	1	
Randolph	4	13	
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	0	2	2 injuries reported on Friday
Lincoln	0	6	1 serious, 5 minor, reported on Thursday
Perry	2	10	
Ste. Genevieve	0	6	2 Critically Injured Upgraded to Serious from Critical
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	0	6	
Christian	0	3	
Greene	0	4	
Hickory	0	12	Only 1 Injured person remains hospitalized
Lawrence	1	1	
Newton	0	1	
Vernon	0	1	
Webster	0	3	
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Montgomery	0	3	Additional injury reported on Thursday
Morgan	0	5	
State Total	10	100	

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Bates	3	24	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Benton	0	3	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Carroll	1	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Cass	1	5	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Henry	7	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Jackson	0	0	Joint damage assessment scheduled for today
Johnson	21	28	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Lafayette	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Pettis	7	17	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Ray	0	2	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Saline	8	8	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Chariton	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Macon	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled
Marion	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Monroe	37	110	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Putnam	0	42	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Randolph	16	34	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Shelby	0	0	Joint damage assessment canceled

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	5	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Lincoln	6	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Pike	0	1	
Perry	8	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Ste Genevieve	4	7	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Washington	1	0	Fire destroyed house when floodwaters prevented fire department from accessing property
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	6	33	Joint damage assessment in progress
Christian	127	138	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Greene	4	34	Joint damage assessment in progress
Hickory	19	29	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Lawrence	25	48	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Newton	2	35	Joint damage assessment scheduled for today
St. Clair	1	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Stone	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Taney	0	2	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Vernon	7	6	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Webster	17	48	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION E---	-----	-----
Butler	0	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Dunklin	0	8	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Iron	1	6	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Madison	0	3	
Mississippi	1	21	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
New Madrid	4	52	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Scott	6	13	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Stoddard	0	50	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Boone	0	0	Joint damage assessment scheduled for today
Callaway	1	1	Couple of Farm buildings destroyed – Reported 3/16
Cooper	2	17	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Howard	6	31	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Montgomery	6	31	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Morgan	20	10	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Osage	0	10	
-----	REGION G---	-----	-----
Douglas	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment canceled
Wright	6	23	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION I	-----	-----
Laclede	0	6	
Phelps	0	107	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
State Total	391	1100	More than 450 additional homes affected

Point of Contact: SEMA Duty Officer after hours (**Starting at 8:00 p.m. March 17**) number is 573-751-2748, during normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

On Saturday, SEMA will provide two reports, at 0900 and 1500.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>